



# A COMPANY 603RD AVIATION SUPPORT BATTALION



## LESSONS LEARNED FROM OPERATION IRAQI FREEDOM

- Immature <sup>SUPPLY OPERATIONS</sup> supply system was unable to process mass quantities of repair parts upon their arrival in theatre.
- Immature transportation system to distribute repair parts to customers.
- Supply warehouse was first come first serve regardless of the part's DODAC.





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### MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

- Invented the cleaning procedure to repair 12 AH64D APU's for sand ingestion 2 days prior to initiation of hostilities.
- Built a Bubbler apparatus to clean internal aircraft engine components, allowing 18 UH60 to be repaired.





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### MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

- Deploy with a minimum of 100% fill of bench stock and shop stock items.
- Have weekly maintenance meetings if all units are available in order to cross level assets.
- Tape aircraft blades with anti-erosion tape prior to deployment.

